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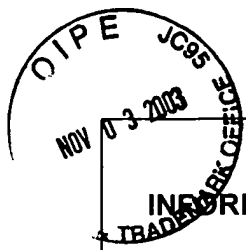
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AA	6,470,032 B2	10/22/02	Dudriak et al.	370	503	3/20/01

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

	AB	IEEE Standards for Local Area Networks 802.5 - 1989 "Token Ring Access Method" published by The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc.
	AC	

\*\*\*References listed beyond AZ would list as AA-1, AB-2, AC-3 thru AZ-26.

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